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(c) Mr. Strathie seems to have inspected the site and to have been inclined to approve of the acquisition of S. Nos. 15/2 and 19/1 to 3.

(d) The Commissioner of Labour will take steps to acquire the area, if necessary, provided the Ādi-Dravidas are prepared to bear the cost of acquisition.

Allotment during 1930–1933 *to the Labour Department for sinking wells, etc., in the Northern Circars.*

*376 *Q.*—Mr. G. R. PREMAYYA: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state the amount of money granted by the Government from 1930–1933 to the Labour Department in various districts of Northern Circars for the purpose of sinking wells and purchasing land for burial-grounds and the amount of money surrendered by the Labour Department to the Government during the same period?

A.—The amounts allotted and the amounts spent in the several districts during the years 1930–31 to 1932–33 are given below:—

District.	1930–31.		1931–32.		1932–33.	
	Amount allotted.	Amount spent.	Amount allotted.	Amount spent.	Amount allotted.	Amount spent.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ganjam	4,160	4,160	3,024	3,024	..	..
Vizagapatam ..	3,878	3,714	128	53	..	..
East Godavari ..	31,500	29,580	7,180	6,647	7,527	6,814
West Godavari.	15,000	14,331	6,220	6,139	15,200	15,134
Kistna	20,000	19,777	7,344	6,075	9,600	7,696
Guntur ..	40,000	39,959	8,800	8,341	17,630	17,093

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Education

Working of the compulsory elementary education scheme in the Vellore Municipality.

377 *Q.*—Mr. M. B. RANGASWAMI REDDI: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(a) what the increase is in the strength of school-going children in the Vellore Municipality after the introduction of compulsory elementary education;

(b) what the number is of the pupils now on the rolls;

(c) what the number was before the scheme was introduced;

(d) how many prosecutions were instituted after the introduction of the scheme for non-compliance with the rules;

(e) what the amount is of fines realized under this head (figures for the last three years may be furnished); and

(f) what the special grant made by the Government is to the Vellore Municipality in connexion with the introduction of compulsory education?